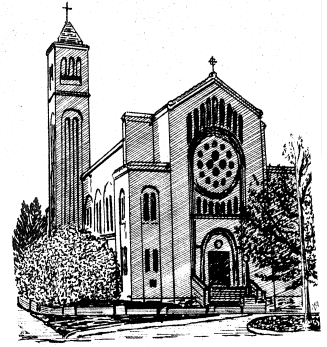




St Christopher's Cathedral Parish, Canberra

(including St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla)



Pentecost Sunday
Year A
28th May 2023

Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn
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YEAR OF WALKING
TOGETHER
8th August 2022-
8th August 2023

Sunday Mass

St Christopher's

Cnr Canberra Ave & Furneaux
Street, Forrest (Manuka) ACT

Sat. Vigil: 5.00pm

Sunday: 8.00am,

11.00am

5.00pm

St Peter Chanel's

Cnr Weston & Loch Streets,
Yarralumla ACT

Saturday: 6.00pm Vigil

Sunday: 9.30am

Weekday Mass

St Christopher's

Monday to Friday: 7.30am &
12.15pm

Saturday (& Public Holidays):
9.00am & 12.15pm

St Peter Chanel's

Tuesday: 5.30pm

Thursday: 10.00am

Anointing Mass (2nd Thurs of month)

Reconciliation

St Christopher's

Wednesday: 11.30am-12.00noon

Thursday: 6.00 - 6.30pm

Saturday: 11.00am - 12noon

St Peter Chanel's

Tuesday: 6.00 - 6.30pm

Saturday: 5.15 - 5.45pm

Adoration

St Christopher's

Monday to Friday: 5.00-6.00pm

Rosary at the Cathedral

Mon-Fri 8am, Sat 11:40am, Sun
4:45pm

Baptisms

2nd & 4th Sundays: 12.30pm

Weddings

St Christopher's: Saturday

1.30pm & 3.00pm

St Peter Chanel's: By arrangement

PENTECOST— THE GIFT OF CHARISM

Their lives changed dramatically in those years. Dramatically! And now, the closest followers of Jesus find themselves at a roadblock, a dead end even – or so it seemed. In the Upper room they sit, not knowing what to do next. We learn why they are there too! Fear! A fear which paralysed them.

Yet what's most relatable, is that even were the doors 'unlocked' and the disciple's boldness and courage aplenty – even then, this motley crew still would not have known what to do next, or where to go. Familiar?

If this were the case, and they *had* 'known', it would mean it was purely a human mission. One driven by limited, earthly vision and ego... And such a vision – as history has shown – is always doomed to crumble and fall – and what a fall it has (Matt 7:27).

It is by the Holy Spirit's Power alone, that they are enabled to move forward. That they can leave their captivity.

'The Advocate' whom Jesus promised. The One who hovered over the waters in the beginning (Gen 1:2); who hovered over the Virgin Mary and by whose power she conceived the Word within her (Lk 1:35). Now that same Spirit breaths into the tomb of the upper room, and those within are not only freed, but emboldened to *truly live*, and to spread to all peoples the redemptive and freeing love of their Lord and Master.

They received in this moment the Holy Spirit, and were apportioned His grace-filled gifts. The Church is born through this breath, and is sustained and rehabilitated daily by that same Spirit. Indeed, without the Holy Spirit the church would not be the living Body of Jesus, but a corpse, only left to atrophy, corruption and decay.

Pentecost however, marks God's promise coming to fruition in the lives of his children, the baptised. No longer loving from a distance, God the Father has sent his Son to take up all people into His Son's Living Body; and now not abandoning but with the Son, forever breathing the Spirit of Life, Strength and Truth into that Body.

God continues His Saving Mission *in* His Body, today – in the Baptised here and now – with the Holy Spirit.

When the Christian prays they are reminded that this Holy Breath, bestows *all* the baptised with a multitude of gifts for service of the Body. These gifts are also called *charisms*, promising a new birth of the Church in every moment.

Saint Paul writes, "There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work."

On Pentecost Sunday, in our own Archdiocesan *Year of Walking Together*, we are prompted once more to remember that the Holy Spirit is continually being breathed into the Church, daily. This life-giving spiration makes the Church, and so the baptised who are called into the divine mystery. We all have a role to play in building up Jesus' Body.

[T]he Holy Spirit Who sanctifies the people of God through ministry and the sacraments gives the faithful special gifts also (cf. 1 Cor. 12:7), "allotting them to everyone according as He wills" (1 Cor. 12:11) in order that individuals, administering grace to others just as they have received it, may also be "good stewards of the manifold grace of God" (1 Peter 4:10), to build up the whole body in charity (cf. Eph. 4:16). From the acceptance of these charisms, including those which are more elementary, there arise for each believer the right and duty to use them in the Church and in the world for the good of men and the building up of the Church, in the freedom of the Holy Spirit who "breathes where He wills" (John 3:8). (Paul, VI, *Apostolicam Actuositatem*, 1965).

May Pentecost 2023 bring renewed excitement and hope, fulfilling horizons in every human heart and emboldening all the baptised to discern our Spirit-given Charism, for the service of the whole Body, the Church.

Fr Trenton

NOTICES

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon May 29 8th Week in Ord. Time
Mary, Mother of the Church

Tues May 30 8th Week in Ord. Time

Wed May 31 The Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Thu. June 1 8th Week in Ord. Time
St Justin

Fri. June 2 8th Week in Ord. Time

Sat. June 3 8th Week in Ord. Time

Sun. June 4 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

PARISH GROUPS

St Vincent de Paul

Good Shepherd Prayer Group
Wednesday at 7pm SPC
Parish Room (Feb-Dec)

Christian Meditation
Saturday at 4:30pm SPC

Other Communities

Spanish Community
First Sunday of the month at
11.30am SPC

African Community
Second Sunday of the month at
11.45am SPC **begins Feb.**

Filipino Community
First Sunday bi-monthly at
5.00pm SPC

For details of any of the
above, contact the Parish
Office.

Join us

Save Calvary Hospital

Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn
Calvary Hospital Bruce
Catholic Health Australia

www.savecalvary.com.au

SAVE CALVARY HOSPITAL— Everyone is invited to join together and pray the Novena of the Most Holy Trinity for the intention of saving the Calvary Hospital. Copies of the prayers are available in the Cathedral or using the QR code.

As St Teresa of Calcutta said,
“We cannot underestimate the power of prayer and the difference it will make in our world.”



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI— Over the weekend, at the 5pm Vigil, Archbishop Christopher celebrated our Confirmandi with the *Gift of the Holy Spirit*. Join us in praying for these students and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon them: Charlize & Manuel Stamatis, Charlie & Remy Anderson, Arabella & Willow Barry, Jack Phelan, Jude Leech, Olivia Nguyen, Grace & Alice Disney, Lucija Crnjac, Elizabeth Vucak, Maya Miripuri, Emily Doikos, Milla Carroll, Santiago De Gusman, Sabrina Holzschuh, Eleanor Clark, Ireland & Olivia Pirie & Josef Nebril



Our Lady of the Visitation, you who arose and went with haste towards the mountain to meet Elizabeth, lead us also to meet all those who await us to deliver them the living Gospel: Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord! We will go in a hurry, with no distraction or delay, but with readiness and joy. We will go peacefully, because those who take Christ take peace, and well doing is the best wellbeing.

Our Lady of the Visitation, with your inspiration, this World Youth Day will be the mutual celebration of the Christ we take, as You once did. Make it a time of testimony and sharing, fraternization, and giving thanks, each of us looking for the others who always wait. With you, we will continue on this path of gathering, so that our world will gather as well, in fraternity, justice and peace.

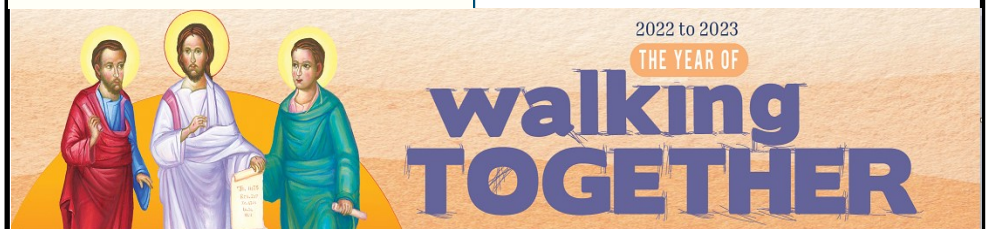
Help us,
Our Lady of the Visitation,
to bring Christ to everyone,
obeying the Father,
in the love of the Spirit!

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT DAY— Friday dinner **30 June** to **4pm Saturday 1 July**. In the peaceful rural setting of St Clement's retreat centre Galong, this is a time of talks by Archbishop Christopher Prowse and other speakers to help a person discern a call to priesthood/religious life. Rsvp by 23 June to Fr Emil Milat emil.milat@cg.org.au 6248 5472. Cost \$50

ECUMENICAL PRAYER GATHERING— In the Spirit of Pentecost, you are invited to gather with parishioners and others from local Christian Churches for a time of prayer and a supper. 7:30pm Tues, 30 May Holy Trinity Curtin.

FIRESIDE CHAT— Join us **2nd June 2023, 1:30pm** at Canberra Catholic Bookshop. Fr Ken Barker: MGL All are welcome!

Corpus Christi – Procession – June 11, following 11am Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral Manuka, all are invited to a short Eucharistic procession. The procession will feature prayers, hymns and Benediction. For more updates visit cg.org.au/cathedral/home.aspx



NOTICES

Giving and Receiving— Direct debit and QKR options are available, as well as TapnGo machines **Thank you sincerely for your generosity.** If you are able, perhaps consider donating to 1st and 2nd collection via direct debit .
The First collection: contributes to clergy of the Archdiocese. If you make an offering through direct debit, please include that you are a parishioner of the Cathedral Parish.

BSB: 062-786 Account Name: CATHEDRAL
Bank Account: 000029248 Reference: FORREST & SURNAME

The Second collection: contributes to parish mission and maintenance. If you would like to give and are not currently registered for Planned Giving, please deposit into the following bank account:

BSB: 062786 Account Name: St Christopher's Cathedral
Bank Account: 000015080 Reference: Planned Giving # and Surname (only current Planned Givers);
or Donation (parishioners not registered Planned Givers).

For more information or to set up monthly payments via direct debit, please contact the Parish Office. For step by step Qkr! instructions, visit cgcatholic.org.au/2016/10/something-beautiful-god/

Thank you for your generosity

ATTENTION: Dear friends, due to some unanticipated planning issues, we're unable to bring you the scheduled **Conversations on Faith session on "Faith and Gender Identity" this coming Tuesday, 30 May.** However, you're most welcome to join us for a 5pm Holy Hour at the Cathedral followed by dinner in Manuka.

CARETAXI: SAFE CHURCH TRANSPORT— Mass, Medical/GP appointments, shopping trips, recreational trips, and more; qualified and caring drivers. Visit caretaxi.com.au, or 0451 734 334.

SPIRITUALITY MORNINGS—“ *The Sacred Journey of Spiritual Transformation* “5 Part Series commencing on **MONDAY 5th JUNE 10am to 12 noon** at the Sisters of Mercy Community Centre, Townsend St. Phillip. Please contact Sr. Lorraine to Register or for further information. Email: lorraine.cupitt@gmail.com

Vocations Dinner at Fr Josh's Presbytery in Queanbeyan. Thursday 1 June 6pm. (optional Mass at 5.30pm) For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions. To rsvp please contact vocations director Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au 0414 523 036.

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL 2023— Support older women facing homelessness in the ACT & surrounding region. This winter, Vinnies are aiming to raise \$400,000. These funds will provide emergency accommodation, food, clothing, medical costs and more. Please donate this Winter. Call 13 18 12 or visit www.vinnies.org.au

Women's Eucharistic Retreat Day—All women are invited to join the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia at St John Vianney Primary School, Waramanga, for a retreat day on 24 June. Morning tea and lunch are provided. (Cost \$20) Tickets are available <https://www.trybooking.com/CGYG1>

SCHOOL OF RELIGION— 1st Reconciliation classes start **Thurs 1 June, 6pm-7:30pm** in St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Yarralumla. Please contact the office to enroll or for more info. 1st Reconciliation will take place on Wed 28 June 2023 at 6pm. First Eucharist starts 27 July for 20 August.



Year of Walking Together

The Risen Lord walked together with the disciples on the road to Emmaus, drawing them from anxiety to hope, from confusion to joy.

Jesus, centre of our common Emmaus walk, with You alone to guide us, make Your home in our hearts; as we pour “new wine into fresh wineskins” (Mk 2:22) Like Mary, imbued by the Holy Spirit, may we give birth to a renewed faith and united pastoral action in this Archdiocese in the years ahead. St Mary of the Cross, our Great Australian Intercessor pray for us. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us. All Saints of God, who name and guide our parishes, pray for us.
Amen.

We pray for...

Those to be baptised: Steele Bickerton, Aria & Nixon De Marco, Nikolai Vickers, Sienna Bartone

Those who are ill: Sophy Jacob, Alla Skorokhodova, Tony Kelly, Susie Menadue, Geraldene Ford, Kevin & Geraldine Conlon, Maja Marija Olip, McKenzie Killian, Fr Bill, Leung Man Kon, Beryl Johnson, Florencio Fariña, Alejandra Martinez, Colliss Parrett, Arianna Vignale, Stella Lazar, Rod Duncan, Anthony, Paul Mychailuk, Kalum, Nicholas Dyne.

Anniversaries of death: David Langworthy, Gael Armour, Mary June Slocum, Alyssa Henley, Judy Cummins, Frank Brennan, Monica Cooper, Carla Pastrello, Peg O'Hehir, Jane Jennings, Stanley & Mollie Jones, Fr Viv Morrison, Alma Sainsbury, Jack Delaney, Kathleen Bennett, Frances Riordan, Allan Read, Max Bradley, Jean Sunner, Mary O'Brien, Mary Hehir, Jennifer Gowing, David Crossin, Sr Leonie Crotty, Peter Xavier, Michael Rheinberger, Marcus Mumford, Anthony Sullivan, Margaret Gillespie, Sandra Altrin, Robert Porra, Carmel Pickard, Thomas Clowry, Denis Hogan, Joyce Cook, Katarina Kish, Rita O'Connor, Stephen Brooks

Recently Deceased: Emola Cicchini, Graeme Clarke, Theresa Harris, Fr Bob Maguire, John Boyd-Boland OFM, Laurence Mooney OSA, Brian Johnston CSSR, Patricia Steele, Carmen Chavez, Fr Michael Brillantes, Medardo Balmaceda, Agnes Shea, James Goldrick, Karen Lang, Eric Barros,

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Cathedral QR code

Entrance Antiphon: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia

Responsorial: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth

Gospel Acclamation: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love

Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Second Reading

1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel

Jn 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you'. After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven: for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

READERS ROSTER MAY

		Lectors		Eucharistic Ministers	
Mass	27/28 May	3/4 June	27/28 May	3/4 June	
5.00pm (SCC)	School of Religion	Edwina Hyman Mark Hyman			
6.00pm (SPC)	Felicity de Fombelle Mike Nash	Fiona Wheeler Mike Nash			
8.00am (SCC)	Dione Smith Phil Pocock	Phil Pocock Marcus Smith			
9.30am (SPC)	Wanda Kaucz Raphael Molu	Wanda Kaucz Raphael Molu			
11.00am (SCC)	Leeann Galloway Bianca Goh	Les Buszynski Jacqui Ramesh	Edwina Hyman Leeann Galloway	Jacqueline Hipwell Leeann Galloway	
5.00pm (SCC)	Francilia Gomes Lynette Yap	Rebekah O'Meagher Jacob Madden			

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